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GROUP 2831  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68136

Yasumichi KUWAYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/046,710

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 4857

Examiner: Chau U. NGUYEN

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: **STRUCTURE FOR WATERPROOFING TERMINAL-WIRE CONNECTING PORTION  
AND METHOD OF WATERPROOFING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

ATTN: BOX AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please consider the remarks  
as submitted herewith.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1 and 5 are the only  
pending independent claims.

**Interview**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview with Applicants'  
representative on February 25, 2003 in which 1) the improper Finality of the Office Action and  
2) the rejection of claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 over Martin (US 3,143,595) in view of Wilcox (US  
6,261,137) were discussed.

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